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"CONCORDIA FALLS FROM UNDEFEATED RANKS"

MEN'S BASKETBALL UPDATE: The Stingers lost their first league games of the season last weekend after five consecutive victories. Concordia defeated York 83-80 (Jan. 13) before losing to Carleton 96-88 (Jan. 14) and the University of Toronto 118-91 (Jan. 15). The team will have to regroup in a hurry as they face McGill on Friday, Jan. 20. The Stingers record stands at 15-6 overall and 5-2 in O.U.A.A. play. They are currently **ranked seventh** in the nation.

THIS WEEK: Concordia will travel to Arthur Currie Gym Friday for the "**Battle of Montreal**". The Stingers have defeated McGill six times in the last two years including victories at both team's Invitational Tournaments. Concordia defeated McGill 103-92 in their last encounter November 12, 1988.

LAST WEEK: The Stingers did not look like the team that had achieved number three status in Canada earlier in the week. In their 83-80 win over York, the Yeomen led most of the game before **Dexter John** (Montreal, Que.) went to work. John, who has been one of the top rookies in the country this year, scored 8 of the last 10 points for Concordia. The former **two time CEGEP All-star** guard led the Stingers with 20 points. He also pulled down 6 rebounds. Second year swing-guard **Michael "Silk" Cohee** (Montreal, Que.) continued his strong play with 19 points, 7 rebounds and 8 assists. Cohee has averaged 21 points in his last 5 games. Sophomore center **Dino Perin** (Montreal, Que.) had his best outing in the new year as he scored 16 points and hauled down 8 rebounds. Perin, who was the conference "**Rookie of the Year**" in 1988, has averaged 8 rebounds per game this year.

In the Stingers two defeats at the hands of Carleton and seventh ranked Toronto, **Dexter John** led the Concordia scorers. John had 24 points against Carleton and 19 against the Varsity Blues. In Concordia's 21 games John has been the leading scorer in 11. In his game against Carleton he shot 66% from the field and was 10/11 from the free throw line. **Dino Perin** (6'8"-215) scored 15 against Carleton and 16 against Toronto. He also had 10 rebounds against Toronto's twin towers. Rookie forward **Leon Pierre** (Montreal, Que.) was outstanding against Toronto as he scored 19 points and pulled down 11 rebounds, both career highs at Concordia.

Rookie guard **Charlie Mason** (Plattsburgh, N.Y.) and senior guard **Michael Baker** (Yankleek Hill, Ont.) had three-pointers in each of the two losses. Baker's two three-pointers gives the **Stinger Co-Captain** five for the season.

STINGER'S FACE MCGILL FRIDAY

Women's Basketball Update: The Stingers dropped three first two league games of the season on the weekend as both McGill and Laval were victorious

This Week: Concordia faces McGill Friday and hosts Bishop's Sunday, January 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Last Week: Second year forward **Sharron St. Croix** (Montreal, Que.) scored 28 points and hauled down 15 rebounds in the two games. Two-time conference All-Star **Carol Assalian** (Montreal, Que.) led the Stingers with 14 points against Laval as four players hit double figures in each game. Sophomore post **Suzie Czelnai** (Montreal, Que.) netted 21 points and grabbed 13 rebounds on the weekend. **Captain Anne-Marie Ouellet** (Pierrefonds, Que.), who played with an injured leg, scored 10 points in each game. Third-year forward **Carole McIntyre** (Pierrefonds, Que.) scored 14 points against McGill. McIntyre leads the Stingers with 103 rebounds on the season while St. Croix has 100